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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K. Street N.W.
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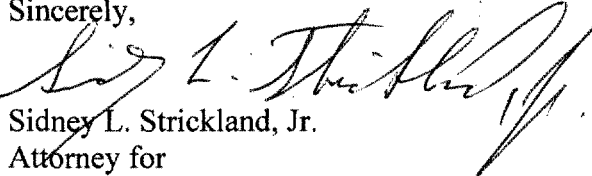
**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 442X) BNSF Railway Company—
Abandonment Exemption—in Boulder County, CO**

Dear Secretary Williams:

In reply to the City of Longmont's letter to you dated October 3, 2006, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") does not oppose the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trails Use in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 338-1325.

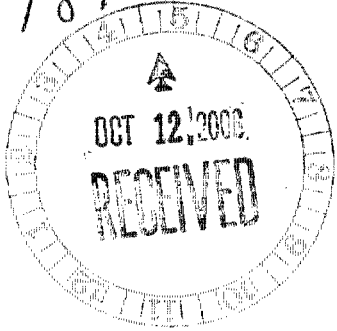
Sincerely,



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